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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES FOR GRADUATES SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. J. R. Burson Spoke on "Life's Moments that Determine Destiny"

COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Charleroi high school were held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium, and were attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program as previously prepared was carried out and every number given the closest attention, the congregation taking part in the praise service.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and he held up a high ideals life before the young people. His theme was "Life's Moments that Determine Destiny," and his text was "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision," from Acts 26:19. The address was practical throughout and Emerson was quoted as saying, "There is no history apart from great personalities." Rev. Burson had a fund of poetry and spoke of the present-day opportunities facing the class in the fields of Economics, Social Life, Political arena, and the great field of Service.

The reverend gentleman delivered a most interesting peroration, which was listened to with profound attention. He began his address with a quotation from Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, who said that "The Greatest Need of America was to Remember the Intangible Values." These were truth, honor and integrity. "Without vision, the people perish," said the speaker, and gave the power of vision to be—It invites, it liberates, and it consecrates. The false ideals regarding work were presented and each graduate was told to contribute their share in this work-aday world, with brain and brawn, to the world's needs. "We're not here to dream and drift; we're here wit heavy loads to lift. Accept them, 'tis God's gift. Be strong."

The rewards of accepting life's tasks were said to be—First, personal approbation; second, the joy of contributing one's share of the world's needs; third, the Divine approval. No graduating class ever went out into society where the opportunities for achieving were greater than the Class of 1920, and no class will have greater responsibilites in their day. The greatest problems facing society were said to be economic problems, such as the distribution of the proceeds of labor. A nation can afford to demoblize her armies, but not her ideals; and surely, when we look at the greed and selfishiness in America today, we are in danger of forgetting things worth while.

The musical part of the program, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The commencement exercises will take place Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium, with Dr. Robert A. Armstrong, head of the English Department of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, as the speaker of the evening.

The program of the evening for the baccalaureat exercises was as follows:

Hymn, "These Things Shall Be".....Symonds-Hatton
Choir and Congregation
Invocation.....Rev. J. Walter Bressler
Anthem, "I Will Give Thanks," (From "Twelfth Mass") .....Mozart
The Choir
Scripture Reading.....Rev. H. G. Woodrow
Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light,".....Newman-Dykes
Choir and Congregation
Prayer, ...Rev. E. H. Greenlee
Anthem, "Light in Darkness,".....Jenkins
The Choir
Sermon, ...Rev. John R. Burson
Subject:—"Life's Moments that Determine Destiny"
Text:—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision" Acts 26:19
Hymn, "How Gentle God's Commands,".....
.....Doddridge-Nageli
Choir and Congregation
Benediction, ...Rev. J. Charles
Director—Prof. I. T. Daniel
Accompanist—Miss Mary Welch

ELLSWORTH MINER DIES FROM INJURIES

John Barsko, aged 48, a Slav miner employed by the Ellsworth company died in Bentleyville on Saturday from injuries received by being struck by a street car a week ago. He was sitting on the track between Ellsworth and Bentleyville when hit by the car. Little is known of the details of the accident. Coroner Greenlee will hold an inquest.

COMMON PLEAS COURT OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

The May term of common pleas court convened this afternoon at one o'clock, for a four weeks' sitting. There are 72 cases, listed, but usually many of these are listed or continued before they are reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganiear and daughter Miss Margaret, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Racheal Ganiear of Fallowfield avenue.

Monessen's Concrete Bridge Must Be Closed for Repairs

It is likely that Monessen will soon face another bond issue, due to the fact that the Reed avenue viaduct has been declared in a dangerous condition and the improvement necessary to make it safe for travel will cost about $35,000. The report of the experts who inspected the viaduct recently was read to members of council at a meeting held last week which showed that before another summer the huge structure, the pride of the residents of the community, would be a crumbling mass. It was shown that many of the outside beams were disintegrating and in some instances huge cracks were already visible in the concrete.

This structure, built as a model, was used nationwide by contractors as an example of the stability of concrete, but the test made recently by the experts proved something entirely new to the science and even students of many colleges were interested in the test which showed that the concrete poured in the summer with plenty of water had failed to cement properly and disintegrated during the years.

The engineers ordered numerous improvements and council took immediate action and will limit traffic on the structure to one vehicle at a time, and this not to be over three tons. Foot passengers will not be allowed to use the sidewalks where the greater danger exists. The bridge will be closed off to conform with these regulations until such time as the actual work is started o the improvement, when the bridge will be closed to traffic.

RETURN JUDGE FOR CONGRESSIONAL VOTE

Thomas H Reese of Canonsburg has been appointed by the county commissioners as the return judge for the congressional vote cast in this county, one of the three counties comprising the 24th congressional district, the other two being Beaver and Lawrence. The law provides that the return judge shall be a judge of the election in one of the precincts of the county from which he is appointed. The return will be made at a joint meeting of the return judges of the above named counties at Beaver, probably Tuesday of this week.

The county commissioners, as provided by law are the return board for the primary vote cast on Tuesday last, and work on this county was started Friday last The clerks to the commissioners are tabulating this vote.

WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS OF CANDIDATES

The Knights of Columbus will confer the Third Degree on a class of eighty, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the school hall at Monessen. The candidates are all from this district, composed of Donora, Monessen and Charleroi. District Deputy Leo Griffith and staff of Pittsburg, will be in charge of the initiation, while the floor work will be in charge of the Pittsburg degree team.

MONESSEN WORKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Fred Tamraketo, a Russian, aged 30, committed suicide Saturday night last at his boarding house, 1250 Morgan avenue, an automatic revolver being used to commit the deed. Tamraketo had been indulging heavily of late in Jamaica ginger, and appeared to be morose, saying he wanted to go back to his home country. After procuring the revolver he went to the bath room at his boarding house where he committed the rash act.

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TOOK NAMES OF THE BALL PLAYERS

Before the ball game at Fayette City Sunday afternoon, between the Murdock team of Wilkinsburg and the Fayette City nine, Constable Hoffman, of Washington township, took the names of the players, with the understanding that all of them would appear before a Justice of the Peace on Wednesday evening. No forfeits were taken from any of the players, nor were there any arrests made. The game proceeded as advertised, which resulted in a victory for the Murdichs by a score of 6 to 2. It is announced that Sunday ball games will be continued at that point.

"MICKEY" IN TOWN

So insistent have been the demands for a return engagement that Manager R. S. Coyle decided to bring back this Mack Sennett $500,000 masterpiece which opens a two day engagement commencing today.

"Mickey" is filled with unexpected situations, not called for in the scenario and although this spontaneity brings many a brilliant flash into the picture, still Mabel Normand admits that the life of a comedienne is not all giggles and gurgles.

One day when Mabel was called upon to dust a chair, during one of the scenes for "Mickey" she tripped over a rug, took a header, landed up against one of those old-fashioned nine-foot high hall clocks and tipped it over. She just had time to brace herself and throw her hands over her head when the clock came down on her. For several seconds she struggled and then Bill Cloven, butler in the scene, came to her rescue. The camera man realizing that the stuff though not called for, was good action, filmed the incident and it has been added to the great number of humorous situations in the photoplay of "Mickey."

Hundreds were unable to see this picture during its previous showing on account of the crowds, so go early and get a seat. The famous and original "Mickey" Orchestra will play to each performance. First time in Charleroi. Don't miss it. 299-t1

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, May 24, a son.

OFFICIALS TO INSPECT SITES FOR PROPOSED NEW FURNACES

GLASS PLANT DAMAGED BY EXPLODING TANK

Damage to the amount of $25,000 was done to the Brownsville window glass plant on Saturday morning last at West Brownsville, when a huge tank let go and poured molten glass all over the floor and into the basement below. Fortunately no one was killed or even injured by the accident and the only ill effect will be the closing down of the plant until repairs are made.

ROBBERS LOOT THE FINLEYVILLE BANK

The First National Bank of Finleyville was robbed today, and cash to the amount of $20,000 and securities amounting to $140 000 were taken by the robbers.

Between 12:30 and 12:45 p. m. this afternoon an automobile with six men drove up to the bank. Four of them got out and went into the bank, two remaining in the car. The four men secured the clerk on duty, John Jones, and compelled him to open the vault, where they secured the cash and securities and hastily made their exit. The incident took but a few minutes, and after securing their loot the robbers got into their car and started in the direction of Washington.

Mr. Jones immediately gave the alarm and posses organized and started in pursuit. At the time of the robbery, J. H. Boyer, the cashier, was at lunch. The auto used bore license number 143,266 and the automobile book issued by the State Highway department shows that this license was taken out by C. M. Sholtz and W. G. Lutz of Emlenton, Pa. There is no other trace of the robbers.

BOY DROWNED AT FOOT OF 8TH ST.

John Koss, aged 7 years and six months, son of Walenty Koss, of 1109 Meadow avenue, was drowned Sunday evening about 6 o'clock at the foot of Eighth street, in the Monongahela river. The boy was in swimming with a number of others and accordng to the story told was on a small raft at the time of the accident. One story is, that he was rushed off while another is, that the drowning was purely accidental. The body was in the water about two hours, when it was recovered by Nick Rankin and removed to the Crowley morgue, where it was prepared for burial. Deputy Coroner Crowley is making an investigation of the circumstances leadng up to the drowning and if the facts warrant will report it to Coroner Greenlee for an inquest.

Large Appropriation Made To Extend The Mills At Donora

NEW 500-TON BLAST FURNACE

A number of high officials of the American Steel and Wire company will arrive in Donora this evening, and on Tuesday will spend the entire day in going over prospective sites in that vicinity for the proposed addtions to be made to the mills at that place. Recenly an appropriation of $6,000,000 was made by the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of making extensions atthe Donora mills, chiefly among which is to be a 500-ton blast furnace, as well as a number of other mills in keeping with this new furnace.

It is for the purpose of inspecting the sites and possibly making a location that the officials will make the visit at the same time insecting the big plants already in operation at that place. It has been intimated that the new furnace will be erected near the two furnaces already in operation, between them and the duplex plant at the West Columbia station. The Steel and Wire company owns quite a large acreage between the railroad and river at that point, comprising parts of the old George Allen farm as well as home sites in the old town of Columbia, all the houses of which have been removed in order to make room for mill improvements.

The new additions to the Donora mills will require a large number of additional workmen, and with all avaiable residences now filled, the town of Donora is going to have a housing problem on hand which will be somewhat difficult to solve. The mills have been running steadily for several years, and the proposed erection of these new mills indicate that the Corporation looks upon Donora as one of the plants which will be kept in constant operation.

NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT THIS MORNING

Under the new schedule, effective on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, passenger trains will run as follows, according to Eastern Standard time:

Northbound—4:39, 7:01, 9:03 and 10:24 a. m.; 12:45, 2:43, 4:09, 5:06, 7:05 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday trains 6:50, 9:19 and 10:13 a. m.; 2:40, 5 39, 7:05 and 9:16 p. m.

Southbound—605, 7:02, 7:30, 9:36 a. m.; 12:42, 3:01, 5:23, 6:25, 9:58 p. m. "Bummer" at 1:28 a. m. Sunday—9:01, 9:36 and 11:35 a. m.; 3:02, 5:49, 8:10 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.

The railroad company did not change its clocks, making the changes in the trains to suit the daylight conservation time, which is one hour faster than Eastern Standard.

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